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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/759,804
Filing Date	January 12, 2001
First Named Inventor	Surajit Chaudhuri
Group Art Unit	2171
Examiner Name	Marcin R. Filipczyk
Attorney Docket Number	160325.01
Express Mail Label No.	EE591448466US

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.  
**NOTE:** RCE practice under 37 CFR § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. <b>Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114</b>		<b>RECEIVED</b> JUL 06 2004 Technology Center 2100
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted i. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered). ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____ iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment/Reply (with Exhibits 1-10) iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Submission of Formal Drawings ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) v. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition for Extension of Time iii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)		
2. <b>Miscellaneous</b> a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required) b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
3. <b>Fees</b> The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed. a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0463 i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ b. <input type="checkbox"/> Check in the amount of \$_____ enclosed c. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)		

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Name (Print/Type)	John Campa	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	49,014
Signature		Date	June 30, 2004

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